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**Subject:** Microsoft Antitrust Settlement

Dear Sir or Madam,

I want, to write down my opinion about the antitrust settlement it cut with Microsoft. The "punishment" for Microsoft is just a laughter. Why do you want to destroy a monopolist by enabling him to conquer more market shares. Thats like punishing a kleptomania with stealing.

Red Hat's proposal that, in short words, Microsoft should provide the hardware and Red Hat deliveres the software and support for free. Is the best punishment I can think of. That would be a hard slap in the face of Microsoft, and that's only just and reasonable.

I think my opinion is shared by many others, too. It's because it looks like Microsoft get's along with their strategie, again. They seem to stand far above the american law. It's fact, that the methods they use to push their company in front , are not all legal. So why do you take drastic measures an find a real punishment for Microsoft.

I hope I could help you by finding a solution.

Yours,

Martin Müller

"Microsoft is like the great white shark - a killing machine without soul or conscience that only knows its own hunger and appetites." (Mitchell Kertzman)